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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, until noon of Saturday, the 11th August next, for supplying such quantities of Sugar, Tea and Flour as may be required for Navy purposes, likewise Stout, Milk, Butter, Eggs and Fowls for the Naval Hospital, also for Washing and Sweeping Chimneys at the Yard and Hospital for one year certain from the 1st October next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of tender can be obtained at this office.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper.

Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt,
21st July, 1888. jy21td

$25 Reward.

A REWARD OF $25.00 WILL BE PAID for such information that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who poisoned a Mount St. Bernard Dog, the property of J. P. Walls, on the 25th inst.

C. P. BLOOMFIELD,
Supt. of Police.

July 26th, 1888. jy26 1w

REMOVAL.

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VICTORIA INDUSTRIES.

Visit to Weiler's Furniture Factory and House Furnishing Ware-rooms.

Muirhead & Mann's Sash and Door Factory--Large Industry--A Progressive Firm.

The house of Mr. John Weiler, well known to the trade as manufacturer and importer and dealer in furnishing goods and decorations, is worthy of a well merited notice amongst the home industries of Victoria. Accordingly the man of THE TIMES waited on Mr. Weiler yesterday. On being introduced by the gentleman to his eldest son, Mr. George Weiler, the energetic manager of the house, he was conducted over

THE EXTENSIVE FURNITURE FACTORY

on Humboldt street, and afterwards over the large and extensive warehouse and show rooms of the concern on Fort street. The factory on Humboldt street is, as is well known, one of the most extensive in the province, and noted throughout to consumers and the trade for the excellence of their various kinds of household furniture. Entering the factory on the ground floor, we were shown the powerful engine of 50 h. p., which furnishes the motive power for driving the numerous belts, connecting some nineteen different kind of wood working machinery. Here on the second flat are seen all the various machines busy performing their alloted task with an ease and rapidity quite surprising. There are planers, carvers, scrollers, turning lathes, slotters, etc., and also one of the latest inventions in woodworking machinery, i. e. a wood polisher. By a contrivance of rollers, brushes and sand-paper the wood is dressed and polished in a manner not to be attained by hand; its rapidity in performing the work is indeed wonderful and the finish and smoothness given to the boards, treated to its embrace, a perfection not otherwise attainable. This unique machine is manufactured and patented by Egan, of Cincinnati, Ohio. An examination of the various labor saving contrivances necessary for the turning out of well made, durable furniture, showed that Mr. Weiler is fully alive to the necessities of the times, and no modern improvement or contrivance in the wood working department of furniture manufacture but is to be found in the Humboldt street factory.

THE SUPERIOR ARRANGEMENTS

here visible for putting the goods together, are perfect in every department. We noticed the latest improved system of dovetailing bureau and desk drawers, and other pieces of furniture. In this system the dovetail is half circular with pegs instead of the old V. It looks neater and is infinitely stronger than the old plan—the machine for this performs its work with surprising rapidity and neatness. The work turned out of the factory was both well made and clean, the joints perfect and well put together, and fully illustrated the excellence and well earned reputation of John Weiler's manufactory. The precautions against fire are fully attended to: the boiler and drying kiln are detached from the factory, while large tanks are placed on the upper storey, connected by hose laid all over the building. The structure is frame, substantially built, and well suited in all its parts for the purposes intended. Leaving the factory, we followed the active footsteps of our nimble guide, and in a few minutes found ourselves in the extensive warehouse and show rooms on Fort street. On the ground floor are to be found crockery, glass, wall-paper, lamps, chandeliers, &c., and all the accessory requirements for this department of the trade. On the next story are seen the several suits of furniture for drawing room, parlor, and bed-room. Here are to be seen real marvels of the upholsterer's art, at prices beyond competition. These fine specimens showed off to advantage, especially one drawing room set upholstered in a cover of figured plush, with silk plush trimmings and biscuit tufting, in all six pieces, that would delight the heart of any housewife. The richness of finish and carver's art could scarcely be surpassed. Here were Turkish chairs covered with leather, damask, plush, and other stuffs, all indicative of

LUXURIOUS EASE AND COMFORT,

mirrors, side-boards, rockers, rattan and reed ware, window blinds, hangings, curtains, carpets—Brussels, ingrain, kidderminster, Turkish, etc.—childrens rattan cots, perambulators and every conceivable article necessary to make a home attractive and comfortable. The artistic brackets, gilt mouldings, what-nots and other little etcetras, calculated to please the taste here displayed, would, in truth, delight John Ruskin or any other advocate of home art decoration. The display fairly collapsed us as we stood looking, lost in amazement, on the rich display that met our gaze. The upholstering and finishing is carried on in the rear workshops. Mr. Weiler does not manufacture the wove or spring mattresses; they are imported from eastern Canada. Here is to be seen the business carried on in all its stages, busy hands and nimble fingers, are unceasing in an endeavor to fill the large amount of orders at present on the books. We were shown the mirrors and mantles in hand for Mr. McQuade, in themselves marvels of the cabinet makers art; also the monster mirror under construction for Mr. Whittaker for his new barber's establishment on Government street. This piece is 29 feet long by 9 feet high, with highly finished drawers and closets underneath, partitioned off into six compartments for six customers; cost, when finished, $1,000. The Government House is at present in the hands of Mr. Weiler for paperhanging, decoration and upholstering, as are also numerous of the princely residences of Victoria's nabobs. Bars, offices and drug stores in B. C. are monuments of the excellency of the work turned out by the concern. The house of John Weiler has a large and extensive trade throughout the province, both on island and mainland, and especially supplies a large concern in Vancouver. Its export trade is fast increasing and

EXTENDING TO THE ORIENT.

China, Siam and Japan have already had large cargoes shipped to order. The Portugese Consul at Yokohama, when in Victoria a short while ago, favored Mr. Weiler with a very large order for both furniture and other household furnishings. This order was exclusively of provincial make, a flattering compliment to one of Victoria's leading industries. The hard woods used in the factory are obtained from New York, maple and alder from British Columbia, wall paper, silks, plushes, velvets, etc., are imported direct from England and Eastern Canada, the chairs (wood and rattan bottomed) imported from the latter, as is also the various articles of reed and rattan ware. There are forty hands constantly employed in the factory and warehouse, whose monthly pay sheet amounts to $2,000, and the output for the year ending 30th of June last, as seen on the books, amounted to the respectable sum of $175,000! It is anticipated that the trade of the concern will greatly increase and indications are that Mr. Weiler will perforce have to double the capacity of his factory before long. To the push and enterprise of this one of Victoria's pioneer manufacturers is due the present prosperous condition of the business, ably assisted not only by his manager, Mr. George Weiler, but also by his other three sons, all of whom take an active part in the several departments of the house. With such able assistance to back the strong desire to excel and extend the trade, till the furniture of John Weiler's make attains a world wide reputation. The house might well chose for its trade mark motto, "*nilus secundus.*"

MUIRHEAD AND MANN'S.

Near the bridge, near Constance street we come to the Rock Bay planing, sash and door factory, Messrs. Muirhead & Mann, proprietors. We were fortunate in meeting the genial, jolly person of Mr. Muirhead at the office, who neither spared time nor trouble in laying the workings of the factory both interior and exterior, open to our inquisitive gaze. In the large buildings used for the factory we found all the latest and best improved wood working machinery, whirring and buzzing at an untold rate of rapidity. With what ease and nicety the various parts are planed, moulded and turned. The work is put together like clock work, and leaves the shop as doors, sashes, blinds, mouldings of every description, desks, office fixtures, door frames, window frames and every conceivable work required in house building and fitting. The motive power is furnished by a 35 H.P. engine, which keeps the labryuth of belts and pulleys in constant motion, whirling rapidly all over the extensive work shops. There is one circular saw employed for cutting up bolts, the other lumber required, being obtained from the adjoining mills of W. P. Sayward. On the opposite side of the road is the neat office and warehouse of the firm. In the warehouse are to be found an immense assortment of doors, sash, blinds, mouldings, etc., etc, which for finish and workmanlike excellence can't be found in another establishment. The firm's motto is "*Excelsior,*" and neither expense or trouble is spared in order to attain that end. Muirhead & Mann confine their trade principally to the local and mainland market, and a large consignment of doors, sashes, etc., marked for Comox indicated the extent of business done by them. They import largely of Bohemian glass, also the celebrated English clear—no Belgian glass is permitted to go into their establishment. The excellence of the glazed sash turned out by this firm is noted in the trade, and justly so. The work of all kinds appeared not to be thrown together as it were, but fitted with a nicety and had a solidity of finish which at once pronounced it excellent. The firm employs some 35 whites and 12 Chinese. Generally about two-thirds of this number is employed on custom work, and ship joining, in which the firm do a large business. The doors manufactured are a specialty, and are all made of first quality of cedar, while white pine and Port Orford cedar is extensively used in other house-work. All kinds of hard woods are imported, and the yard is always well stocked with native woods such as maple, oak, alder, yellow cedar, etc. The firm has just completed a shipment of the latter to Washington City, and frequently make shipments to Australia and China. The monthly pay sheet amounts to $3000 and the annual output to $65,000. The operations of the firm being largely local, consequently its long established reputation, and their well known trade probity, precludes the necessity of drumming up business. Mr. Muirhead is, as is well known, an "old timer," having come to British Columbia in 1862. The business capacity of Messrs Muirhead & Mann, is fully illustrated in the very orderly and neat appearance of everything in connection with their factory, and should occasion of trade require they are prepared to meet all demands, and if needs be, can easily double the present capacity of their machinery. The Rock Bay Planing Mills are a monument to the untiring industry, push, enterprise and energy of Messrs. Muirhead & Mann.

EXTENSIVE ROBBERY.

Four Rooms Entered at the Driard and Robbed.

One of the most daring robberies which has occurred in the city for a long time was committed in the Driard House some time after daylight this morning; and following closely upon the depredations committed on the Work Estate and Pandora avenue it goes to prove that professional burglars are systematically "working the town." The robbery in the Driard was a piece of "slick" work. Four rooms, which were locked on the inside, and the keys left in the doors were entered and the occupants relieved of their valuables. The rooms were on different parts of the second and third floors, which shows that the robbers had not entered them at random. The doors were no doubt opened by nippers inserted from the outside which grasped the key and turned it. One of the occupants of the rooms—a stranger—lost $60 in cash and the other three, each were relieved of small sums. Mr. W. B. Wilson, of Vancouver, mourns the loss of a fine gold watch and chain and Mr. Lalaire has suffered a similar misfortune. The burglars were so thoughtful as to shut the doors behind them. That they timed their movements well to avoid the two watchmen employed at the hotel there is little doubt. It is also possible that connection was made with the Sound steamer and that they are now safely over on to American territory.

Death at the Hospital.

A young man named Robert Hennecker died at the Royal Hospital on Friday. Deceased was aged 28 years, and was a native of Nova Scotia.

Arrived!

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TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Revolt in Teheran --- Business Stagnant, and Snops Closed Up.

Introduction of Christianity--- The Six Hundredth Anniversary.

HON. MR. BOWELL COMING.

Ottawa, July 28—The Minister of Customs will shortly leave for British Columbia to investigate the Chinese question.

THE ATLANTA BOODLER.

Kingston, July 28—C. C. Nelson, the Atlanta boodler, has been remanded until Tuesday, but released on $2000 bail. He has been suffering from insomnia for several weeks. The chief has been paid $300 for the capture though $1000 was offered as a reward.

VERDICT CONFIRMED.

Brantford, Ont., July 28—Judge Jones rendered a valuable decision at the court house yesterday. His honor re-affirmed the sentence of four months imprisonment in the Central prison against a young butcher who was convicted of attempted rape upon a young Hamilton girl named Carrie Howick. The revised statutes gives no option to the judge but to sentence him to two years in the penetentiary for such an offence. His Honor had this pointed out to him by the Crown Attorney, and decided to communicate with the Minister of Justice. This he did, and now re-affirms the former sentence, citing the English statute, which gives the judge discretionary power in such cases.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT BILL.

London, July 27—In the House of Lords this evening the county government bill was read a first time and in the Commons the third time.

NOTICE OF APPEAL.

Frank Hugh O'Donnell's letters to the Speaker notifying that official of his intention to appeal his case against the *Times* protests against Attorney General Webster's improved allegation being used as the basis of legislation, claiming that such action would be an unjustifiable enumeration pending appeal of suit.

EVICTIONS SUSPENDED.

Dublin, July 27—The evictions from the estate of Capt. Vandeleur, in the county of Clare, have again been suspended. It is believed this action is taken in view of preponderance of public opinion against the brutality and questionable justice of the evictions.

"VIVE BOULANGER!"

Paris, July 27—General Boulanger rode out in his carriage to day for the first time since his dual with Floquet. He drove through the Bois de Bolougne followed by sixteen carriages filled with newspaper reporters and admirers, who shouted "a bas Floquet!" "a bas Ferry!" and "Vive Boulanger!" until they were hoarse.

EMIGRATION AGENTS ARRESTED.

Vienna, July 27—Nineteen American emigration agents were arrested at Cracow, Austrian Gallicia, for inviting natives of the District to emigrate to America. Bonds and securities representing a million florins were found in their possession. Similar arrests were made at Brady and Czarnovich, Austria and Gallicia. All of the inhabitants sought to be influenced by these agents are liable to millitary duty.

TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE KILLED.

Shanghai, July 27—Volcanic eruptions have occurred at Bandeson, fifty leagues distant from Yokohama, destroying several villages and killing 10,000 people.

THE SELKIRK GLACIERS.

Queenstown, July 28—Rev. W. S. Green sailed yesterday on the City of Rome for New York, under a commission of the Royal Geographical Society, to inspect and make a rough survey of the unexplored glacier regions in the Selkirk range in British Columbia. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will assist in the undertaking.

TO BE EXPELLED.

Berne, July 28—The Bundesrath has ordered Herr Hartung, a well-known Berlin engineer, to be expelled from Switzerland for alleged connection with the socialist correspondence.

A NEW TRIAL.

London, July 28—O'Donnell proposes to move for a new trial against the *Times*.

REVOLT IN TEHERAN.

Teheran, July 28—Yomoel Tinkomans in the Astrabad district have revolted and plundered a number of villages, killing many inhabitants. The shops at Astrabad are closed and trade stagnated.

THE NEW KAISER.

Berlin, July 28—Congratulations from all the European courts followed rapidly to Kaiser William's message from Stockholm to the Empress.

900TH ANNIVERSARY.

St. Petersburg, July 28—A general holiday throughout Russia, in honor of the 900th anniversary of the introduction of Christianity has been proclaimed.

JUMP THEIR BONDS.

Chicago, July 28—Frank Chepok and Frank Chlebour, who with Hroneck and Senicare were charged with conspiracy to blow up Judge Grinnell and others, have disappeared and it is supposed have jumped their bonds and fled the city. When the case was called this morning in Judge Lyons' court, the above two men failed to appear and bonds were declared forfeited. But the justice gave the attorney 48 hours in which to reinstate them.

SCIENTIST COMING.

New York, July 28—A special to the *World* from Queenston says: "W. S. Green, rector of Carrygoline, near Queenston, the distinguished scientist, who was a member of the deep sea expedition party under the auspices of the Royal Irish Academy, which recently made soundings in the Atlantic, obtaining from the bottom of the sea at a depth of over 7000 feet, various species of animals, some new to scientists, and which also tested the extent of the zone inhabited by fishes, sailed from here Thursday on the City of Rome for New York, en route to British Columbia. Mr. Green is commissioned by the Royal Geographical Society to inspect and make a rough survey of the unexplored glacier regions of the Selkirk range in British Columbia, and the scientist will be assisted in his arduous duties by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Mr. Green has also been commissioned by the Royal Dublin Society to collect, in the United States, information on the fish trade and fisheries, with a view to the development of the industry on this side of the Atlantic.

A BANK ASSIGNS.

Cincinnati, July 28—The Ohio National Bank is struggling hard to keep its head above the water. Last November the capital stock was reduced from $800,000 to $280,000. At a meeting of the directors on Thursday it was resolved to go into liquidation. The depositors will be paid in full. Stockholders will receive sixty per cent.

MUST LEAVE THE UNION.

Omaha, July 28—The Burlington and Quincy road has notified its telegraph operators that they must leave the Telegraphers' Union. The men refuse do so. A conference will be held this afternoon between the officers of the road and the union.

MRS. CLEVELAND.

New Bedford, Mass., July 28—Mrs. Cleveland's expressed wish for thorough privacy is respected at Marion. She has no desire to meet strangers and passes her time quietly within doors. She will probably visit Mrs. Sherdian before leaving Marion.

SUICIDED AT A CHURCH MEETING.

Indianapolis, July 28—Eugene Zensins, a young married man, suicided at a church meeting last night by taking poison.

San Francisco, July 28 — Arrived: steamer Alki, Nanaimo; State of California, Portland. Sailed: barks Coronda and Shirley, Tacoma; ship Alaska, Tacoma.

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

New York, July 27.—Judge Van Brunt to-day granted an injunction against the Oregon Navigation & Railway Company on the application of the Oregon Transcontinental Company, restraining them from building any further branches.

IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE.

New York, July 27.—Mrs. Cigarnele, sentenced to death for the murder of her husband, had her sentence commuted today to life imprisonment.

MRS. CLEVELAND'S PARTY.

New Bedford, July 27.—Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Folsom, Richard Watson Gilder and his sister, Jeannette Gilder, arrived in Marcon at 9:30 this morning in a special train from Fall River. As the party was unexpected at that hour the station was deserted. The party went to Gilder's home where they will remain for some time as guests.

DEPUTY SHERIFF LYNCHED.

Washington, Dak, July 27—Deputy Sheriff E. L. Givier, who murdered Millie Korbel last Monday night, was taken from the jail this morning by 100 masked men and hanged to a bridge over the Doise De Sioux river.

JUDGE LYNCH'S WORK.

Danville, Va., July 27—Bruce Younger, colored, who assaulted Mrs. Robert Dodge, a well known lady of this county yesterday, was taken from the jail last night and hanged to a tree.

TWO MORE FAILURES.

New York, July 28—The failure of G. D. Morrison, a member of the Stock Exchange and of the firm of T. W. Savin & Co., brokers, has just been announced on change.

THE SKEENA EXPEDITION.

A Ridiculous Dispatch From Ottawa --Who is Responsible?

We to-day received a long dispatch from Ottawa relative to the Skeena expedition, a portion of which is appended to show how unreliable the telegrams on this question are, especially those emanating from Ottawa:

Ottawa, July 28—The war office late last night received a dispatch stating that the warship Caroline, carrying the expedition from Victoria to quell the Indian uprising on the Skeena river arrived yesterday at Essington, a small village at the mouth of the river. The Indians met the vessel and talked with the officers. They exhibited a sullen disposition, and while they did not show actual hostility they are widely in sympathy with their rebellious brethren of the interior. * * * *

It is needless to give any more, as the remainder is quite as untruthful. There is no telegraph within many hundred miles of the Skeena, and no steamer has arrived down from that portion of the coast since the Caroline arrived up. There has been no communication whatever with C Battery since it left this city. The dispatch is the product of the great Ottawa fabricator.

Newfoundland Delegation.

The visit to Ottawa of the Newfoundland delegation charged with the discussion of the terms upon which Newfoundland might enter Confederation, has been postponed until September next. This has been done, we understand, at the suggestion of the Canadian Government, so that the members of the Dominion Cabinet may be in the capital at the time to take part in the Conference. The Newfoundland delegation will, it is stated, consist of Sir Robert Thorburn, Premier of the colony; Mr. J. S. Winter, the Attorney-General; Sir Wm. Whiteway, leader of the opposition; and Mr. Monroe, a member of the Island Senate. All political interests will thus be represented, and it is earnestly to be hoped that every possible step will be taken in Canada, no less than in Newfoundland, to discuss the question upon its merits, quite apart from the influence of the party politics of either country.

The Cow Nuisance.

Residents in the Work estate section of the city are very much annoyed at the predatory instincts of the travelling bovine. A few days ago a gentleman who after much care and not a little labor and expense had raised a small potato patch, was disgusted to find that the cows had eaten the stalks or trampled them down. There is a bylaw against cows running at large, and any person we believe can impound the animals when no person has them in charge.

Death.

The wife of Mr. George Stevens died at his farm in Cedar district yesterday and will be buried to-day. Mr. Stevens, who was working on the water works at Victoria, on learning of her serious illness after the train had left rode all the way up on horseback.—*Free Press.*

Heavy Life Insurance.

It is said that the late H. A. Harrison, whose death occurred at Vancouver yesterday, carried $12,000 insurance upon his life. About six months ago he took up $6000.

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THE PERMIT SYSTEM.

The Calgary Herald which is leading a vigorous fight against the permit system in the Northwest, says: "The matter narrows itself down to the assertion of the principle that, in conformity with the system of municipal government obtaining in all the provinces, individual municipalities, and not the central government, should control the liquor traffic within the municipalities, and impose, collect and use whatsoever taxes may be derivable from its operations. As we have stated in a former article, it will be quite proper, (as indeed it appears to be the only constitutional plan that can be adopted), in the agitation against the present liquor law of the territories, to ask and strongly urge the extending of such permits as have been granted by the Governor at Banff. But that will be regarded as only a step in the agitation to secure all of those liberties which should be included in the rights of the community."

OUR INDIAN QUESTION.

The eastern press, misled by sensational telegrams, is magnifying the so-called "Indian outbreak" on the Skeena. The only information thus far received, from what is by some journals referred to as the "seat of war," is the account of the killing of Kit-wan cool Jim, and the subsequent excitement which that insane act provoked. The Mail, however, refers to the land question and the unfortunate position which the Indians occupy in respect thereto, in consequence of the divided authority of the Federal and Local Governments. That the Indians are not altogether satisfied with the treatment accorded them by Canada, says that journal, there is every reason to believe. A commission visited the Northern Indians late last year to hear whatever complaints or suggestions they had to make. The commissioners reported that they investigated the claims of the Indians at Fort Simpson and on the Naas river; but that the lateness of the season had prevented them from making enquiries "among "the Indians of Queen Charlotte "group and on the Skeena, where "disaffection is known to have "spread." As the disaffected Skeena Indians could not be reached, the Naas river and Tsimpsean Indians, who professed to speak for them, were heard in their behalf. The burden of the complaint entered for them was that Canada had made no treaties with them. They want, it appears, to be dealt with in precisely the same manner as the Northwest Indians have been. The commissioners report that the Indians used threats as to what they should do if their demands were not acceded to, and add that the difficulties demand attention by the Government—"the sooner the better." Now, the Dominion Government, in dealing with this matter, has a very difficult task. It is confronted by the circumstance that the title the Indians wish it to buy it can never hold, but must assign to the Provincial Government. All the land is administered by the British Columbia authorities as representing the Crown. When an Indian reserve is set apart it is the Provincial and not the Federal Government that allows it; when revenue comes in from the sale of lands it is the Provincial and not the Dominion Government that receives it. The point whether or not the Dominion should be required to extinguish the Indian title, under such circumstances, is a very nice one. Seeing that the province receives the revenue from Crown lands, and that under the Union Act it is required to give the land necessary for Indian reserves, it would appear that it should also provide for the extinguishment of the title. On the other hand the Dominion, by the same instrument, is called upon to pursue towards the Indians as liberal a policy as was followed by the Colonial Government prior to Confederation. As Sir James Douglas, the famous first Governor, in conformity with the instructions he received from the Colonial Office, invariable quieted the Indian title before taking possession of Indian lands, it would appear that the responsibility of treating with the Indians rests, in view of the obligation accepted by the Union Act, with Canada.

The Indians, of course, can know nothing of the constitutional points. All they understand is that the whites are closing in upon them, that their hunting and fishing grounds are in danger, that other Indians have been paid for the interest they are supposed to have had in the country, and that they are duly entitled to similar remuneration. They want to be paid, and it would appear that those of them on the Skeena at least are bound to give trouble unless the money is forthcoming.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The abolition of slavery in Brazil was accomplished in remarkably short order, and the decree that accomplished it is remarkable also for its brevity. It reads: "Act 1. Slavery in Brazil is abolished. Act 2. The enactments to the contrary are revoked." Cæsar's *veni, vidi, vici*, falls into insignificance when compared to this decree. Seldom in the history of the world has so much been crowded into so little.

The great republic to the south of us is fearful of conquest. This time the cause of her disquietude is neither Great Britain nor even Canada, but a private corporation known as the C. P. Railway Company. A Washington dispatch says: "In the Senate yesterday Mr. Cullin introduced a resolution, which went over until to-morrow, instructing the interstate committee commissioners to ascertain what steps were necessary to protect the interests of the American people on the Canadian border, and to prevent the monopolizing of traffic by the Canadian Pacific Railway through the acquisition of railroads in Minnesota, and rendering nugatory the interstate commission law."

The following possibly explains our preference for Cleveland: "The meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, at Halifax, has recalled the circumstance that the first Presbyterian church in Canada was built in the Nova Scotian capital, and the further interesting fact that the first minister to take charge of the church was the great-great-grandfather of the present President of the United States. It is on record that Rev. Mr. Cleveland received £100 per annum, his house rent and firing, and that he preached every Lord's day in the afternoon in the Episcopal church with good acceptance until the meeting house was ready for use, when regular morning service was instituted. Mr. Cleveland labored for five years in Halifax, when he proceeded to England, joined the Episcopal church and returned to America as a missionary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel."

POLICE COURT RECORD.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

Wah Sing, on remand for assaulting Josephine Hinkle, was before the magistrate on Friday.

Robert Barr, proprietor of the Western Hotel, stated that prisoner was cook in the hotel on Thursday morning. The complainant was employed to wait on table; should the cook refuse to cook the meals the girl would have to do the cooking; prisoner is rather hot tempered; had no trouble with the Chinaman; the girl always attended to her duties.

Dr. F. W. Hall stated that Josephine Minskie came to his office on Thursday for examination and treatment; found a contused wound over the region of the *tupies;* the wound was not serious, and until some days elapse it will be impossible to say how serious the wound may be; in about ten days can say whether the wound is likely to cause any very serious illness; the woman is not out of danger. The chance of the woman getting worse is very slight.

Prisoner was remanded for eight days and admitted to bail in the sum of $2,000.

A number of citizens were before the magistrate this morning on charges of allowing thistles to grow on their property. The charges were withdrawn on payment of $2, costs in each case.

Two drunks, one a white man, the other an Indian, were fined $5 each.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Willow, the Ring and the Diamond--Other Events.

The advantage of photographing finishes is being agitated throughout the country. It is maintained that by the instantaneous process photographs may be taken of finishes at the instant the horses cross the line, showing their exact positions and making it impossible for judges to render unknowingly erroneous decisions, upon which thousands of dollars may depend.

A gentleman who backed Peterson in his race against O'Connor received a dispatch last Saturday from Hugh Wise, the Toronto sculler, stating that he is willing to row Henry Peterson a race in best and best boats over the three-mile course at Pullman, Ill., for $2,500, each man to pay his own expenses. If that is not satisfactory, Wise is willing to allow Peterson $500 for expenses, the race to be rowed in Toronto. Peterson will not move in the matter until he receives an answer from Wallace Ross in relation to the challenge issued by Peterson several weeks ago to row Ross for $1,000 a side.

George Hosmer says that when Ten Eyck is right he can beat twenty minutes in a three-mile race on good water.

Detroit won two games Tuesday and Chicago lost one. The former club has now a clear lead.

An Elastic Roadbed.

Mr. Thomas C. Keefer, president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, in his annual address recently before the convention, gave the following piece of information regarding a portion of the western division of the C. P. R.:—

There is an interesting example of rail creeping on a highly elastic roadbed on this division, where the line crosses a "muskeg," the Indian name for bog. The roadbed here yields about six inches to every passing train. With a consolidation engine hauling thirty-five cars, the track crept twenty-six inches in the direction in which the train was moving. The rails here creep for about three-quarters of a mile east and about one-half of a mile west of a small bridge at the foot of a grade in both directions. They creep with every train, and in warm weather will often run twelve inches under an ordinary train. Cinder ballast keeps the track in fair line and surface, but does not in the least prevent the creeping of the rails. Spikes must be left out each side of the angle plate, otherwise the creeping rail would carry the ties with it. The whole muskeg, when a train is passing, shows a series of short waves five to six inches deep. The general superintendent of the Western division, Mr. Whyte, proposes to use twelve-foot ties, forty-inch angle bars, and cut a slot in alternate sides of the rail at every tie.

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Ladies, how do you feel on the by-law question? Don't you think your council should have made a higher bid to gain your favor by more liberal estimates? Will a sewer down Johnson street relieve the upper Fort street of the abomination of bad drainage? You know any attempt to do any real good to your beautiful Beacon Hill with a paltry $13,000 would only make the present beauties of nature hideous. Then there's the library, a scheme calculated to keep your men kind away from the "club," good in its way, if only properly carried out. Your influence ought to be great with your lords; if so use it in the right direction for any scheme calculated to improve the condition of your city, its morals and social status. Bear in mind where there is no reverence for the Sabbath there is no godliness—no godliness no moral love; then the state of society becomes depraved. Ask yourselves what is the condition of your sex in any Sabbath-breaking, unchristian nation. With the raise of Christianity your sex become elevated, all the loving beauties of our home society formed. It brought out all that was good in our vile nature. The great principles of the Christian religion, faith, hope and charity made this world worth living in. Neglect of their principles will breed vice, crime, destruction of the most sacred social ties, will in fact undermine and destroy the salutary influences of eighteen hundred years! 'Tis to you, my fair friends, working quietly in the bosoms of your families, by your patient example, your kindly soothing nature, is the actions of men formed and governed. Neglect of these great duties causes men to seek excitement in the solace of depraved exhibitions and performances, the gambling table and the wine cup. All of you seem to possess attractions, and the means of happy contented homes, so that any deviation from the proper order of things, must be traced to a neglect of the observance of our Christian religion. Vices there are in beautiful Victoria. The Major has heard and seen much within the past week or so. These soul-destroying influences can't be traced to the wine cup, for as a general rule your city is sober, peaceable and orderly. If you do your part—no doubt you try to—and use every means given you by an all-bountiful Providence, the thunders of the pulpit and the moral showers of The Major will have effect. These three means combined should be irresistable, and all the powers of spirits and darkness cannot prevail against them!

Prevail on your men kind to accompany you to church in larger numbers than they usually do. It has, on most minds, a very good effect. Even if they do sleep and snore during the services it will do them no harm any way. Neglect on this important head causes neglect on others, and so on. The Major hopes you will take the few hints here put forth as intended as they are given in all sincerity of purpose. He does not presume himself to be what people call a good Christian; far from it. He wishes he was and he tries to be some kind of one anyway. Being conversant with a great many of the wicked ways of the world, he speaks in a measure from experience. He is neither a Joseph or a Paul, still mayhap when the time comes, St. Paul won't refuse him a glance thro' the gates of the beautiful city, where all is peace and joy for evermore.

The Town Major.

Major Peters.

St. Paul *Pioneer Press:* The Major Peters who is in command of Battery C, regular Canadian militia, now en route to the scenes of the Indian atrocities on the Skeena river, British Columbia, was Captain Peters at the time of the Riel rebellion, and in that struggle commanded the four Whitworth nine pounders brought from the Québec citadel. Peters is a handsome Saxon, with a coolness under fire almost exasperating to people with nerves. At the battle of Fish Creek—wherein the casualty list embraced nearly 40 per cent. of those engaged on the government side—Peters had command of two guns. He is an enthusiastic amateur photographer, and while his men were serving the pieces under his direct orders, he varied his duties by taking photographs of the battle in his immediate vicinity. A number of the instantaneous pictures taken April 23, 1885, were developed, and are now part of the governmental archives pertaining to the Northwest difficulty.

About Stopping a Paper.

After you get angry and stop your paper, just put your finger in water, pull it out and look for the hole. Then you will know how sadly you are missed. A man who thinks a paper cannot thrive without his support ought to go off and stay a while. When he comes back half his friends will not know that he was gone, and the other half will not care a cent, while the world at large kept no account of his movement. You will find things that you cannot endorse in every paper. Even the Bible is rather plain, and hits some hard licks. If you were to get mad and burn your Bible, the hundreds of presses would still go on printing it, and when you stop your paper and call the editor names, the paper will still be published, and what is more—you will read it when you can borrow it to read. —*Keowee Courier.*

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SCOTTISH LITERATURE.

The Character of Scotchman—A National Language and Literature.

I. INTRODUCTION.

The writer believes that a series of articles on Scottish Literature will prove highly interesting to the young British Columbian of Scotch descent, and he trusts that to the Scottish settlers in Victoria and the province the articles may recall pleasant memories of names and scenes beloved by all true Scots. The present paper is merely an introductory one, and will be confined to a few remarks on the Scottish character.

To quote a Frenchman's opinion: "The Scotch possess moral qualities which would not be suspected from the rough exterior and his cold, reserved address. Under a frigid demeanor he conceals a warm heart; he is a trusty and devoted friend, who is the more to be depended on that he does not readily bind himself, and does not bestow his friendship or pledge his word till he knows fully what he is about; but his fidelity is proof against everything, and nothing can shake it. In a word, he gains by being known. At the same time his pride and independence give him a natural dignity, which is common to all classes of society.

"To the Scot one man is as good as another. If his name is Campbell, why, then, he is a distant relative of the Duke of Argyle! Some one said to a countryman that the Princess Louise was about to marry the Marquis of Lorne. 'A fine marriage,' he replied; 'a fine marriage for the young Princess.

"The Scotch are gifted with solid qualities; they are indefatigable workers, persevering to the pitch of obstinacy, shrewd, thrifty and industrious men of business." Such is the description of the Scotch by a Frenchman.

Scottish Literature is often spoken of in an apologetic tone; and Scotch is being looked upon as a provincial dialect, and not as the national language of a noble independant race. A language in which are embodied the thoughts, feelings and aspirations of a great people can never die. When a master of English like John Ruskin recognises the claims of the Scottish language to a distinctive nationality, it must surely be pedantry on the part of ordinary people to despise it. In the colonies the "braid auld Scotch" is usually welcome; but, alas! a few Victorians look down upon those who speak it.

A prominent feature of the Scottish character is its intensity. Whatsoever a Scotch hand finds to do is done with whole hearted earnestness and sincerity. Scotchmen are disdainful of falsehood, passionate lovers of glorious liberty and noble independence; and devoted to their country—for it is a land of noble associations. From their hills have risen the Covenanter's prayer, and the hymn of the martyr; the fiery-cross has been borne aloft from village to village, and the intensity of the response has shown that the ancient spirit is still alive. It would be strange indeed if Scottish literature were of inferior merit while this intensity prevails.

It must be remembered that there was no profession of literature while our early writers lived. To them life among the grand and wild scenery of the Scottish hills was a sweet serenity. Far from crowds they passed their days in needful labor, and meditated in sweet solitude at eventide.

Dean Ramsay in his "Reminiscences of Scottish Life and Character," says that "Poetry in the Scottish tongue is becoming a matter of history, in so far as we find that it has for some time ceased to be cultivated with much ardor or to attract much popularity. In fact, since the time of Burns, it has been losing its hold on the public mind. Still there are Scottish lines, and broad Scottish lines which can never cease to hold their place in the affections and the admiration of innumerable hearts whom they have charmed. Can the choice and popular Scottish verses, endeared to us by so many kindly associations of the past, and by so many beauties and poetical graces of their own, ever lose their attractions for a Scottish heart? Can the charm ever die of such strains as 'Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonny Doon,' 'I'm wearin' awa Jean,' 'Young Jamie loo'ed me weel,' 'Farewell to Lochabar,' etc., etc.?" The melodies of Scotland can never die. Far across the sea, the sound of a Scottish song has reinvigorated many a drooping heart, and the melody of "Scots wha' hae" has roused Scotchmen to their hardest duties, and upheld the national honor. SCOTIA.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Honors to the Hon. Edward Blake—Dewdney and the Skeena Trouble.

The trial of the Shelbourne, N. S., election petition is proceeding. Several cases of bribery have been sworn to.

A Halifax despatch says: The Joggins big cigar-shaped raft has been successfully launched.

The Hon. E. Dewdney on being interviewed relative to the Skeena Indians says: "They are the very reverse of the bad character given them. He says the trouble has arisen from the failure to give the Indians compensation, according to Indian custom, for the killing of one of their number."

John Scott, aged 19, son of Rev. Mr. Scott, of Brookdale, Ont., was drowned in Lake Sougg this afternoon.

D. Engler, merchant tailor, Niagara falls, was robbed of $1780 by his son, Max Engler, a young man of 18 years, who had been a clerk in the store.

Thomas Tracer, living in St. Mark's ward, Toronto, left home on Monday with $1500 in his pocket, and has not since been seen. Foul play is suspected.

At a meeting of the Toronto Irishmen it was decided to tender a banquet to the Hon. Ed. Blake, in recognition of his services in the cause of Ireland. Mr Blake has sailed for Liverpool, but will not arrive home till September.

The Liberals of Colchester, N. S., have nominated Cyrus Eaton to oppose Sir Archibald, the conservative nominee. Mr. Eaton's platform is unrestricted reciprocity and prohibition.

Four sons of Mr. Van Deville were drowned while playing on a log in the L'assumption River, Quebec.

The creditors of Ross, Hastal & Campbell, Montreal, who assigned last week have received an offer of 30 cents on the dollar.

Johnstone, Parsons and McKenzie underwent a preliminary investigation yesterday, and were committed to stand their trial.

A convict named Clow while being taken to the penitentiary at Kingston, jumped from the cab at the British American Hotel and ran. He was recaptured.

A young man named Walter Lawrence, employed in Knox, Morgan & Co.'s wholesale house, Hamilton, Ont., fell overboard from a yacht, and not not being able to swim was drowned.

The Nova Scotia Provincial Government crop report just issued says grass will not be much short of the average yield. Grain crops will be good and the fruit crop fair.

A horrible tragedy is reported from St. Fortunate de Wolfstown, Que., a man named Remi Lamontagne having the night before last shot to death his brother-in-law, Napoleon Michel, in whose house he had just been drinking.

The body of Chas. Parvis, of St. John, N.B., a lad employed at a bolting machine, was completely pierced by a bolt from a machine last night, which entered his chest and emerged from his back, some distance below the level of the point of entrance. Strange to say the boy is going to survive.

An Ottawa special to the Boston *Herald* from a correspondent who has been talking with a prominent government official says: "If it is ultimately proved that the treaty has been violated and that discrimination in the canals has been made against citizens of the United States the Dominion Government will probably be called upon to reimburse the sum of $72,677 to those from whom it has been illegally exacted.

TO THE INCREDULOUS.

There was Never the Man Who was Fooled or Humbugged—He Humbugs Himself.

The human race affords in itself a most singular study. There are among the many class of thinkers, those who repose too much confidence in others, too little confidence in themselves, or no confidence in anything. The man who knows it all himself, the man who thinks somebody else knows it all and the man who thinks he knows who knows it all. The egotist, the simpleton and the skeptic. Recognizing the fact that people require more substantial evidence than mere words and promises, Drs. Darrin resort to the most legitimate method of advertising themselves by advertising their cures. That those among the community may be afforded an opportunity of investigating before calling in person upon the doctors, the following testimonials are published bearing evidence of the doctors' ability and skill as well as success.

DEAFNESS CURED IN TEN MINUTES.

Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: I reside in North Yakima, W. T. I consulted Drs. Darrin for deafness. My left ear was totally deaf. With one operation with Drs. Darrin's electro-magnetic cure, of ten minutes, I was made to hear as well as ever in my life. Can be referred to as to the truth of my statement.

C. V. FOWLER.

AN OPEN LETTER.

SEATTLE, W. T.

DRS. DARRIN—Gentlemen: I now take the pleasure of writing you that after a full course of your electro-magnetic treatment I am entirely cured of a pain in my chest which has troubled me for over eight years. Having been under treatment by doctors of Liverpool, Glasgow, Calcutta and San Francisco, none of them did me any good until I came under your treatment, which I am sure has permanently cured me, for which, gentlemen, I beg to remain,

Yours gratefully,
WILLIAM LITTLE.

ASTHMA AND OPIUM HABIT CURED.

MR. EDITOR—Dear Sir: I have been troubled with asthma for the past thirteen months, so bad as not to be able to do a day's work, and have suffered "torments of the damned." The paroxysms were so severe that my life was many thought to be despaired of. I had tried everything, and a great many physicians. In order to get relief I had to resort to morphine, until I had contracted the habit. I put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment. Now, after several treatments, I am entirely cured of my asthma and the morphine habit, and I have no craving for the drug. I can be referred to at the McKenzie House, foot of Marion street, Seattle, W. T.

H. A. JOHNSON.

OVERFLOWING TEARS CHECKED.

TO THE PUBLIC: For a number of years I have been troubled with overflowing of tears down my cheeks, and have been operated on a number of times by a physician without success. Called on the Drs. Darrin at the International Hotel, Cherry street, and they operated upon my eye, and I now feel great relief for the first time in fourteen years. I can be referred to at 1351 Railroad street, Tacoma, W. T.

MRS. A. J. QUENTAL.

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This is to certify that I have been troubled with weak eyes for over a year past, and with a constant pain over the eye and ball, and was almost blind at times. I went to Drs. Darrin and put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment, with the happiest results, as I consider myself cured. I can be gladly referred to at White River, W. T.

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Real Estate Company.

The Vancouver Real Estate Company, Limited, was registered in London on the 28th June with a capital of £20,000 in £1 shares, the object being to acquire real estate in the city of Vancouver, British Columbia, or in any part of that Province, or certain other named districts in Canada or the United States. The subscribers to the articles of association, all for one share each, are the following, and they are to appoint the first directors:—Mr W C Williams, timber merchant, West Derby; Mr W Ladyman, dentist, 15, Daulby Street, Liverpool; Mr J Bryne, jeweller, 10, Bold Street, Liverpool; Mr J Harrison, ironmonger, 213, London Road, Liverpool; Mr J Cross, engineer, Anfield, Walton-on-the-Hill; Mr R Hope, retired commercial traveller, 31, Guilford Street, Liverpool; and Mr J Quayle, engineer, Walton.—London *Canadian Gazette.*

What Florida People Live On.

"What do you Florida people live on in the summer?" "Fish." "What in the winter?" "Yankees." Alas! how many northerners draw their last breath in Florida, slain by that fell destroyer, consumption, who would have lived, had they used at first that marvelous specific for consumption, when not too far advanced, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—better than hypophosphites and cod liver oil, because more nutritive and tonic; also an invaluable liver corrective and blood-purifier, cleansing away all scrofulous humors (which cause consumption), and all other impurities of the blood, curing glandular swellings, goitre or thick neck, old sores, and ulcers. Of druggists.

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A Warning.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $9,000.00 for Cemetery Purposes.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO RAISE a sum of money for the purpose of Improving Ross Bay Cemetery, and acquiring land to enlarge the same;

And, Whereas, for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $9,000.00;

And, Whereas, it will require the sum of $570.00 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon;

And, Whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised Assessment Roll is $5,000,000;

And, Whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1881 an annual special rate of 1-98 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required;

And, Whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $9,000.00, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in forty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-98 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and no re-issue of debentures or any debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the 25th day of August, 1888.

8. This by-law may be cited as the Cemetery Improvement By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of July, A.D., 1888.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the Deluge Engine House for Yates Street Ward; the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward, and the Hook & Ladder House for James Bay Ward, on Tuesday, the 21st day of July, A. D., 1888, from 10 o'clock a. m., to 4 o'clock, p. m.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
jy20 C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $13,000 for Park purposes.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO RAISE a sum of money for the purpose of fencing and beautifying Beacon Hill Park;

And, Whereas, for the purposes aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city the sum of $13,000.00;

And, Whereas, it will require the sum of $823.00 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon;

And, Whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,000,000.00;

And, Whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt, intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1881, an annual special rate of 1-68 of one per cent on the dollar will be required;

And, Whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

Be it, therefore, enacted by the Mayor and Council, of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $13,000.00, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited;

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money, not less than $500.00, or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, and signed by the Mayor;

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 40 years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest;

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said Treasurer;

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-68 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and no re-issue of debentures or any debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase;

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the 25th day of August, 1888.

8. This by-law may be cited as the Beacon Hill Park Improvement By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of July, A. D., 1888.

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JAMES D. ROBINSON,
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MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $20,000 for Water Works Purposes.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO RAISE a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing Cast Iron Pipes for the distribution of water throughout the City and for laying the same and other water pipes within the City;

AND, WHEREAS, for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $20,000;

AND, WHEREAS, it will require the sum of $1,256.00 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon;

And, Whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised Assessment Roll is $5,000,000;

And, Whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1881, an annual special rate of 1-44 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required.

And, Whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $20,000.00, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for that purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $500.00, or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in forty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 1-44 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and no re-issue of debentures or any debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the 25th day of August, 1888.

8. This by-law may be cited as "Water Works Loan By-Law, 1888."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of July, A. D. 1888.

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JAMES D. ROBINSON,
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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Part of Lot No. 180, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned part of said Lot will be issued to Felix Lelairs, on the 29th day of September, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said Lot or some portion thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
29th June, 1888. je28 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 5,000 acres of land, situate on Queen Charlotte Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the south side of Skidegate Bay, nearly opposite the land owned by the Queen Charlotte Coal Co.; thence south 180 chains; thence east 240 chains; thence north 240 chains, more or less, to the south shore of Skidegate Bay; thence following the shore line of the Bay in a westerly direction to the point of commencement.

JAMES FELL, B. H. JOHN.
R. P. RITHET, HY. MOSS.
J. FREDK. FELL, JNO. IRVING.
H. A. S. MOHLEY, JAMES DEANS.
Victoria, 19th June, 1888. jy-13

BUSINESS CHANGE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED beg to inform our numerous patrons that we have disposed of the stock of Groceries and Liquors in our store at the corner of Yates and Broad Streets to Mr. J. C. Devlin, thanking the public for favors during the past thirteen years we have been in business and hoping for a continuance of the same to our successor, Mr. Devlin. All accounts against the firm and outstanding debts must be paid on or before August 1st, 1888. All bills outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of our attorney for collection.

A. BOSSI & C. GIESSELMAN.
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"Coal Prospecting Act, 1884."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license to prospect for coal on the unoccupied portion of Tumbo Island, Cowichan District, has been issued to Charles Gabrial.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 9th Feb., 1888. my29

JOS. SEARS,
Painter, : Glazier,
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Painter and Decorator,
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Kalsomining, Paper-Hanging and General House Repairs.
All work executed by best workmen and at short notice. Estimates given. Trial solicited.
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FRANCIS BOURCHIER

HAS THIS DAY ADMITTED MR. PAUL Henderson, of London, Eng., into partnership. The firm will be carried on under the style of

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Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.
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STEAMSHIPS.

Excursion to the North

C. P. N Co. STEAMER.

"PRINCESS LOUISE,"

CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Will sail on the 10th of August next, from

Victoria to Queen Charlotte Islands, Fort Simpson, and other Points of Interest on the N. W. Coast.

Trip will be made through the Grand Scenery of this portion of British Columbia, through the Inner Channels and Inlets to avoid rough water, and will take about 14 days.

The number of first-class passengers will be limited to 44 (forty-four).

For further particulars, reservation of state rooms, etc., apply to the office of the Company, Wharf street.

JNO. IRVING Manager.
July 12, 1888. jy14

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Leaving the outer wharf at One o'clock p.m.

Mexico, - July 28.

Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.

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STEAMERS

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AS FOLLOWS:

TO VICTORIA. Ex. Sun.		FROM VICTORIA. Ex. Sun.	
Lv Tacoma	b 5.45 a.m.	Lv Victoria	4.30 a.m.
Ar Seattle	11.00 a.m.	Ar Pt. Townsend	7.45 a.m.
Lv Seattle	12.15 p.m.	Lv Pt. Townsend	8.00 a.m.
Ar Pt. Townsend	3.15 p.m.	Ar Seattle	12.00 p.m.
Lv Pt. Townsend	2.45 p.m.	Lv Seattle	3.30 p.m.
Ar Victoria	5.30 p.m.	Ar Tacoma	a 5.30 p.m.

STEAMERS

"OLYMPIAN," "ALASKAN" OR "EMMA HAYWARD"

Between TACOMA & SEATTLE, as follows:

To SEATTLE (Daily)	From SEATTLE, (Daily.)
Lv Tacoma, a8.45, 10 a. m., 6.45 p.m. Ar Seattle, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 9 p.m.	Lv Seattle, 8 a. m., 12.30 and 3.30 p. m. Ar Tacoma, b8.30 a.m., 2 30, 5.30 p. m.

(a.) Connect at Tacoma with N. P. Trains for Portland and Eastern Points via "Switchback" or Columbia River Route.

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E. E. BLACKWOOD,
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Steamers "Geo. E. Starr" and "Idaho"

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A. L. MAXWELL, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent. fe27

CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co.
(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE NO. 9.
Taking effect November 1, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route

VICTORIA TO

Vancouver and Moodyville,
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria,
Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA

For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,
Tuesday, at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Plumper Pass
Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.

For Plumper Pass,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, GEN. AGENT. JOHN IRVING, MANAGER.

PACIFIC Mail Steamship Co.

COMPANY'S STEAMERS sail for

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City of Peking.....May 22, at 3 P. M.
City of Sydney.....June 21, at 3 P. M.
City of Rio de Janeiro.....June 26, at 3 P. M.

For New York via Mexico, Central America and Panama.

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W. F. BULLEN,
Secretary.

REMOVAL.

D. SIMPSON, TAILOR,

Has moved from his former place of business into the N. W. corner of Fort and Broad Streets, and will in a few days be prepared to attend to orders.

April 27th, 1888. ap28-1m

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pleasant streets.

mr4 ly R. B. ROUSE, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. C. Regular convocations held on the first Monday of every month at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

je1 ly W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, - Saturday, July 28, 1888

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver:—Thos Hobbins, J C White, Mrs Geiger, Master Geiger, W H Adams, L Hautier, D Stoddard, J Norris, J L Norris, P McIntyre, G Nicholson, F Keene, R B Leather, A Johnson, A Jansen, Neil Warren, Carlz, G Ford, H Franklin, Thos Ellis, C Roemith, F Camin, Thos Turner, Jos W McEarland, W A Cusack, J M Bowell, Mrs Jenkins, A Keene, Mrs Ellis, H McEwen, H Stevens, Mrs N Warren, W Fielding, Jeff Talbert, W Watson, St Clair Blackett, W C Marshall, Mrs Marshall, F S Oliver, Mrs Brown, Mrs F C Wadhams, F C Wadhams, Robt Jenkins, E Hansen, Mrs Lecker, R W Rosburgh, H S Sprague, O H Binkley, F L Harter, N F Hawley, W C Sanders, Chris Lee, E S Booth, S S Arnold, J W Powell, L Farrell, Miss Barwell, Jno Thompson, E Thompson, S H Harter, J F Nolan, T Douglass, S Crawford, A Brandon, J H Renney, Mrs Boles, J E Novess, Mrs Wallace, Mrs Thompson, S Thompson, R D Jones, H Kudson, Fred Evans, Mrs Crawford, J G Forgie, J Whitlark, Alex Bell, Mrs Godfrey, Mrs Leeman, Jas Thompson.

Per Steamer Alaskan from Puget Sound—J Crowhall, D McDonald, F B Dixon, Mrs Davie, J Hough, A Foster, W Gardner, A Foster, C Smith, G Wren, H Lee, Mr Shaw, S Mulky, F Conning, Mrs Zach, Mrs Rogers, J Case, Mrs King, A Meth, J Feigh, J Barry, J C Arpke, Mrs Reid, E E Drake, G McAllister, H Hobbs, P Matthews, Mrs Blane, E Shelby, Mrs Wanen and daughter, W Gibson, E McKay, Miss Miller, Mrs Atkinson, J Cameron, Mrs Gelber and daughter, Dr J Tuthill, C Richardson, Mrs Hough.

Consignees.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver last night—C Strones & Co, Ling Kee & Co, Order W B & Co, Hong Wo, Hing Kee, A Bossi, Gowen & Son, H B Co, J Barnsley & Co, J A T Caton & Co, J Crawford, Lindsay & Petrit, Langley & Co, Moore & Co, C F Richardson, B Cunningham, T N Hibben, T Lloyd, H Bornstein, J Englehardt, S J Pitts, Dom Ex Co.

Per Str. Alaskan from the Sound yesterday—W Wilson, J Heaton, W Mable, W Grimm, H B Co, T Wilson, P McQuade, B H Burgess, T Earle, S J Pitts, T Cameron, J Hough, G Powell.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—The legless woman accompanied by her robust sister is doing Nanaimo.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St.

—The San Francisco agent of the C.P. R. says the road is doing a rushing business.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors.

—The Victoria Lacrosse Club will practice at the "Hill" this evening at 7 o'clock.

—Where are the police? A thistle seven feet high is growing on the corner of Government and Yates streets.

—Boys Oxfords at cost also Misses slippers at the People's Boot and Shoe Store.

—The prize shooting competition of No. 3 Battery took place at Clover Point to-day.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Radge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—C. P. R. shares have gone up ⅛. Their price in New York is 58⅛. British Columbia 4½ per cents in London bring 112.

—Not a particle of calomel, nor any other deleterious substance enters into the composition of Ayer's Pills. On the contrary, this medicine is carefully compounded from the curative properties of purely vegetable substances. Try it.

—An American exchange says: Tin was discovered in 1878 on one of the tributaries of the St. Mary's river in Montana, close to the boundary line. An effort will be made this summer to find the lead.

Smoke "Puritan" Cut Plug.

—A Mr. Cargree, of London, who has been interesting himself in the proposed Australian cable and who visited the province some time ago, gives the following explicit statement concerning the route: "We shall have a cable from England to Canada, from Canada to Vancouver, and from Vancouver to the British colonies."

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.**

—One of the principal hotels at Vancouver was entered by burglars a few nights ago. Every room in the hotel was visited and considerable booty obtained by the burglars.

—What does the man throw the ball at wear that muzzle for? asked the unsophisticated young woman, as she watched the game. "That," he replied, wearily, for it was her thirty-seventh question, "is to keep him from biting the umpire when he gets mad."

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices.

—The census of Seattle, just completed, shows the city to have a population of 19,116. Of this population 12,481 are males, 6,635 females, 39 are colored, 18 are mulattoes and 303 are Chinese. The Chinese population is probably more than double that shown by the census. Sound cities never brag of the number of Chinese they contain.

—If you wish to restore the bloom to your wasted cheek, and so improve your health that plumpness and strength will succeed emaciation and debility, purify your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This remedy will benefit you more surely and speedily than any other.

—On Wednesday morning, Miss Eliza Biggs, daughter of Mr. John Bigus, of Nanaimo, was joined in wedlock to Mr. Thomas Wilson, of that city. The ceremony took place at the manse, the Rev. J Miller performing the marital ceremony.

Smoke "Athlete" straight cut Cigarettes.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Sunday Star.

On account of sickness the *Star* will not be issued until Monday.

Work of Extension.

Work on an extension of 500 feet on the C.P.R. wharf, Vancouver, is to be commenced immediately. A row of piles and crib work from the present east end of the Abbott street wharf are also to be constructed at once.

Texada Iron.

The first cargo of iron ore from Texada island for the Irondale, Puget Sound, furnaces will arrive there on Saturday. Arrangements for producing steel are completed, and it is reported that 4000 tons are being contracted for the management.

Funeral.

The remains of the late Herbert A. Harrison will be brought to this city this evening, and will be interred in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral will leave the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon.

Removal.

Mr. J. Wenger, the enterprising jeweler has removed his business from the old Masonic building, to Heathorn's block, next to the post office, one of the most central stands in the city. He will shortly enlarge his stock and improve his premises. Mr. Wenger is one of the most courteous of men and will always do well.

Outgoing Passengers.

The steamer Mexico sailed for San Francisco this afternoon with the following passengers: L H Feiling, M Franklin, Miss Anna Henderson, Dr E F Henderson and wife, J Young, F G Moody, W M Nichols, Miss Lenevue, Mrs Wright, Miss L Adams, Mrs Haynes, Mrs H Russell, W P Sayward, C Gabriel.

Bank of B. C. Dividend.

At the meeting of the Bank of British Columbia, on the 18th inst., the directors recommended a dividend for the half-year ended the 30th June, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, with a bonus of 1 6 per cent., being together 8 per cent. per annum. For the first half of 1887 a similar distribution was made.

Terrific Hail Storm.

A hail-storm occurred at Gleichen, N. W. T., on the 20th instant, which destroyed the crops and broke many windows. The hailstones were almost six inches deep on the ground, some of them of enormous size. There was not a house in the village that was not damaged; one thousand panes of glass at least were broken.

Foresters Reunion.

Court Northern Light lodge of Foresters advertise a grand excursion to Nanaimo on the 11th of next month, where a reunion and fete will take place at the grounds of Court Nanaimo Foresters' Home near the Millstream. The program of sports is an elaborate one, and will afford a rare day's fun. Fare for the round trip has been placed at $2 50 including admission to the grounds, the tickets being good for three days.

Dissolved Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between John Teague, jr., and Robert Atwood was dissolved on the 27th inst. Mr. John Teague, jr., will continue to conduct the business and has secured the services of Mr. Kellogg, a competent druggist, to take charge of the dispensing department. The young gentleman who has taken sole control of the business is well and favorable known in this city, and we bespeak for him a liberal share of public patronage.

Marine Notes.

Steamer Idaho will leave for Alaska on August 6th.

Sealing schooner Annie, when last spoken, reported over 500 skins.

British bark Knight of St. Michael, arrived at Melbourne on July 21st from Moodyville.

The ship William J. Rotch, now discharging tea at Tacoma, is chartered to load lumber at Moodyville for Melbourne.

All vessels from Hongkong will be quarantined for three days in San Francisco harbor and the crew thoroughly fumigated. Any vessel arriving with cholera will remain in quarantine until released by the Board of Health.

Vancouver Water Works.

The Vancouver Water Works Co. are keeping well to the fore in the general progress of the works, says the *Herald*. Another consignment of castiron pipes are expected to be brought from Victoria at any moment and will be distributed where needed as soon as they arrive. Already about one mile of the work from the Narrows to the dam is well under way, as also the tunnel, which will be 280 feet in length. It will not be very long before we may expect to have the clear limpid water of the Capilano river flowing in our city.

A Poor Excuse.

An Ottawa dispatch says: The black cod exploratory party that were to have left for Victoria, B. C., on board the government steamer, cannot operate this season, the Department of Fisheries having given instructions to postpone it until next summer. The reason assigned is that the government vessel is required for special service in connection with the Indian Department. In the meantime the cod and halibut fishery is being developed by our American friends on the Sound. Several schooners engaged in the trade are reported to have cleared $20,000 this season.

The Churches

School House, Craigflower—Rev. W. J. Dowler will hold service to-morrow evening in the school house, Craigflower, at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Pandora Street Methodist Church—Services morning and evening; Rev. Mr. Starr officiating. Subject of evening sermon: "How shall we secure a better observance of the Sabbath in Victoria."

Church services, George Road Church—Services at 11 and 7, Rev. J. W. Wadman will preach both morning and evening; subject for night, "Practical suggestion to young ladies in reference to choosing a husband." All are invited.

Smoke "Puritan" straight cut Cigarettes.

CHINESE POPULATION.

A Very Large Decrease in the Number—The Causes for their Deportation.

The Opium Trade—New Route to China—Opium Joints and Gambling Custom.

The advent of the first of the month found the Chinese population of the province of British Columbia reduced, not by hundreds but by thousands. This depopulation is noticeable, particularly in Victoria and generally throughout the province. The cause is chiefly the completion of the C. P. railway, which brought about the cessation of the principal portion of railway labor, and the depression in wages as compared with what they can command in the United States. Whatever the "bosses" get, the laborer on this side of the line has to be satisfied with 85 cents a day, whilst his cousins on the other side, for doing the some work, can easily command $1.25. In consequence of these two predominant facts, as many as

FOUR THOUSAND

have crossed the line, some by fair means and some by foul, and at the present moment find themselves in the domain of Uncle Sam. This number is no exaggeration; as the principal merchants have been consulted with upon this particular phase of the Chinese question, and it was their unanimous opinion that the number had left could not be short of four thousand. When asked concerning the method by which such a large number of people could succeed in gaining an entrance into forbidden ground, they would reward the curious inquirer with merely a significant smile, and

A GENERAL "NO SABBE."

So great is this decrease in our Chinese population during the last year or two that the majority of the Chinese merchants are depending almost entirely upon the manufacture of opium and the introduction of the same into the United States in order to do a paying business. In fact it is well known that should the duty on that vice-producing drug be increased so as to be equal to that in the States, the merchants referred to would have to go out of business. Whilst on this subject, it might be interesting to our readers to know that, notwithstanding the fact that the Chinese population of British Columbia has decreased considerably, the number of

OPIUM MANUFACTURIES

has more than doubled during the last year or two. If the drug were animate and could talk, instead of being dead yet posses sing at the same time the power to stupify, it would say, "I am made to find my way into the United States, but before I arrive at my destination, I have to stop over at a little Chinese store near the boundary, where Japanese goods are sold, which store I was told at the beginning of my tedious and dangerous journey, was a branch house of an opium manufacturer in Victoria." The problem would then be immediately solved.

CHINESE WINES.

Owing to the recent changes in the tariff, the consumption of imported Chinese wines has very much decreased, few being able to indulge in such an expensive luxury as it has now become, consequently one or two Chinese merchants seriously contemplate the manufacture of a similar kind of wine in this city. It is to be hoped that the project will fail, as they have enough vices already.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Thanks to the courtesy of the custom officials of this city, we are enabled to say that the total number of Chinese who left this port with return certificates from the 1st January, 1887, to June 30th of the present year was 1,002, whilst the total number of new arrivals during the same period was but 147. As the poll tax is $50 on each new arrival, the amount contributed towards the revenue of Canada would be $7,350, besides each of whom must have contributed $1.50 for the privilege of being registered to return, making the sum total of $8,853. It is gratifying to learn that during the last 18 months, very few Chinese women have arrived at this port. Considering the class of Chinese females who are brought to these shores, Victoria would be surrounded with a purer asmosphere without them.

THE NEW ROUTE.

Judging from the large proportion of Chinese who have come by the new line of steamers, the C. P. R. has certainly been considered preferable to the line via San Francisco, and in the event of the trade with China being increased, there is no doubt whatever that their patronage will be almost entirely extended to the C. P. R. steamers. As the consumption of flour is rapidly increasing in China, this will form, in course of time, one of the most important items of exports to that country. During the last eighteen months the

CHINATOWN OF VICTORIA

has undergone a number of changes. A Home or Refuge has been permanently established for the protection of such Chinese girls as have been sold into slavery and forced to lead a life of shame. A number of substantial brick buildings have been erected on the sites once occupied by dilapidated little shanties. Chinatown might well congratulate itself upon the demolition of these pest houses, as, in addition to their disease breeding qualities they afford capital material in case of fire. It would not be a bad idea for property owners on Fisguard street to take example of their neighbors on Cormorant street and do likewise. The railway station recently erected at the foot of the last named improvement in the part of China town adjoining, the streets in its immediate vicinity wearing what could once be only their holiday attire. The

NUMBER OF GAMBLING DENS

has increased perceptibly. Games are carried on both day and night, and white men have been seen to join them in the games. Lottery tickets adorn every second or third house in Chinatown. Startled with the report that there were young men of the city who might be useful members of society, and in whom the public look for their representative men, but who at certain hours could be found in some

OPIUM JOINTS IN CHINATOWN

smoking their intelligence, yes, and their manhood away, our reporter with the eagerness characteristic of his calling, lost no time in making attempts to ascertain the correctness of the report. In entering one of these haunts, situated on Government street, between Cormorant and Fisguard, to his great amusement he saw in a little room saturated with opium fumes, reclining on a couch, two young opium fiends! Near them, were two Celestials, one of whom was also smoking, and the other acting apparently as the keeper. What is Victoria coming to? Pursuing his investigations farther, our reporter found that this habit is spreading at an alarming rate in the United States, and British Columbia is catching it. Why cannot this vice be nipped in the bud.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FROM THE ARCTIC.

Return of the Jeanie—Latest News From Port Clarence, Etc.

Captain O. J. Humphrey, of the steamer Jeanie, arrived in the Royal Roads last night, having just returned from Port Clarence, for which port he left Nanaimo on the 8th of June last, with coal for whalers. Arrived at Port Clarence on the 23rd, having had a remarkable trip; left Port Clarence on the 13th of July, arriving at Ounalaska on the 17th of July, and sailed again the next day. Met the United States revenue cutter Bear leaving Ounalaska for the Arctic Ocean. At Ounalaska met the United States revenue cutter Richard Rush, and the United States man-of-war Thetis. The latter had on board Governor Swineford, of Alaska, bound for the Arctic Ocean, having come from a visit to the Aleutian Islands. The "Thetis" will proceed to the Arctic Ocean, returning via Sitka, to arrive here about the last of September. Captain Humphrey reports the last winter in the Behring Sea the most severe ever known for ice, and in the Arctic Ocean the most open. Point Barrow was reached by the steam-whaler "Orca" July 4th, an occurrence which has never happened before at that season of the year. Open water was seen to the east as far as the eye could reach. The Jeanie experienced calm weather in the Behring sea all through the passage, but met with considerable fog. On the 4th of July there were 25 American flags flying from 25 different whalers at Port Clarence, all commanded by Cape Codders, and not a foreign flag visible. The whalers have been fortunate in their catch this season. The whaling fleet from San Francisco number 40, of a tonnage from 600 down to 75 tons (amongst these are 9 steamers) the total tonnage being about 16,000 tons. No sealing vessels have been seen in the sea of Kamschatka this season. The seals on the seal islands are reported to be later than ever before, probably owing to shooting on the way up there. From Victoria to Ounalashka is 1675 miles, from Ounalashka to Port Clarance 800 miles. Port Clarence is a meeting station of the whalers to get wood and and water. In the spring of the year the whaling is done. They go into the ice to the westward of the Pribiloff Islands, follow the Siberian shore, going with the ice and keeping ahead of the whales to get into the Arctic ocean before them. They go as far as the pack ice. Some of the whalers got jammed in the ice April 13th, and were not liberated for 59 days. No casualties reported.

Port Clarence is a point of periodical rendezvous for the Esquimaux from a long distance, some as far as 500 miles, for the purpose of trading their furs for tobacco and cloth. They live in frame houses covered with walrus skins, and dress in deerskin furs. Their canoes (kyaks) are of frame work, covered with walrus hide. They sleep in skin bags, first stripping themselves naked, and never build a fire. Capt. Humphrey is waiting orders, and will probably proceed to Nanaimo for coal.

PERSONAL.

Mr Wm Angus returned from Chemainus to-day.

Mr Simon McLean, of Vancouver, is in the city on a business trip.

Ald. Braden left the hospital a week ago and is getting along well.

Messrs Arthur Diplock, merchant, and J W McFarland, of Vancouver, are in the city.

John Feigh, a former resident of this city, arrived on the Olympian last night from Seattle.

T J Burnes left this morning on a visit to Seattle. He will return to this city on Tuesday next.

Mr J M Bowell, Collector of Customs, Vancouver, and Mrs Bowell, came down on the Yosemite.

Mr. John G. Forgie, barrister, of Pembroke, Ont., arrived in the city last night and is stopping at the Driard.

Messrs St Clair, Blackett, Langley, W C Marshall, M Franklin, Vancouver; and G McAlbister, Nanaimo, are at the Clarence.

The friends of Mr Harry Heywood, the genial editor of the *Star*, will regret to learn that he has been confined to his home for the past day or two by illness.

Mr Reginald W Nuttall is the leading real estate agent in Santa Maria, Southern California. He has written a page descriptive of the Santa Maria Valley, which accompanies a map in the *Times*, of that city, and has favored us with a copy.

Mr J Cochrane has arrived from Kingston to take a position in Messrs Moore & Co's drug store, Yates street. Mr Cochrane, who is a son of the late Rev Wm Cochrane, is a graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, and is the holder of two gold medals from that institution.

At the Occidental: Wm Hooson, J E Hooson, John Hough, Mrs Hough, McPherson; Jerome C Arpke, Sheboygan, Wis; Mrs Blunt, Mrs Marshall, Mrs Eyres, Mrs Shaw, Colorado; Cy Mulkey, W S Thompson, G B Ordano, J Harvey, W Fielding, Seattle; Thos Turner, Burrard Inlet; D A Stoddart, L Hautier, T Robins, Clinton; Mrs Baylies and children, Miss Baylies, Comox; James Dougan, jr, Oyster.

Small Trick.

Dr. Morrison complains that his office on Government street, which he was about to vacate, was entered by some person and a couple of flower pots thrown down and broken. The trick was scarcely worth the trouble; the labor was to great and the damage too small.

A Sneak Thief.

Mr. Samuel Gray was a passenger to Vancouver on the Yosemite one evening this week. He occupied a stateroom and left the window open. On retiring he left a portion of his clothing on the upper berth and was surprised in the morning by finding that a sneak thief had abstracted $20 from his pocket by reaching through the open window.

The Latest.

John Morrison who claimed to have come down from the Skeena river on the Cariboo Fly told a newspaper correspondent at Port Townsend, the other day that the Indians of the north were thoroughly aroused. Morrison, who is evidently a lineal descendant of Annainas, further said that the trouble was mostly due to several half-breeds who were followers of the rebel Riel in the Red river rebellion two years ago. These men are fairly educated, and have been among nearly all the Indians in northern British Columbia, endeavoring to incite rebellious sentiments.

Suits to Order $18.00
Pants „ „ „ 4.00
Vests „ „ „ 3.50

At RUSSELL, McDONALD & Co's, opposite the Iron Church, Douglas Street. dw

Practical Preaching.

As will be seen by referring to the column of church notices, the pastor of the Gorge Road Church evidently believes in preaching a practical sermon in this practical age of ours. The previous Sabbaths having dealt with the duties arising out of the responsible relationships of husband and wife and children, next Sabbath evening the preacher intends giving, we believe, a plain, outspoken talk to the young ladies in reference to their responsibility in accepting offers of marriage. More than an unusual interest has been taken in this course of sermons, and we have no doubt Rev. Mr. Wadman will have a house full next Sunday evening.

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The Work of Examiners.

There is no very soft snap about the office of examiner. It is said that at the recent examination of candidates for teachers certificates in this city 10,000 pages of foolscap were utilized, which to read carefully and judicially was no small or easy matter.

Speedy Trial.

On Monday next a man named O'Reilly, belonging to C Battery, will apply for permission to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act. This man broke into St. Ann's Convent some time ago, and was committed for trial in the Police Court. Under the new law it is only necessary to receive a prisoner's consent and his trial will be held immediately after committal in the lower court.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

MEMBERS OF VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., are hereby notified to attend the funeral of our late brother HERBERT A. HARRISON, from the Masonic Temple, on Sunday, the 29th, at 2 p. m., sharp.

Members of the Vancouver Quadra Lodge, No. 2, and sojourning brethern in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.

jy28-1t R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

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DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Jno. Teague, Jr., and Robt. Atwood, under the firm name of R. ATWOOD & CO., Druggists, Yates St., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

R. ATWOOD,
J. TEAGUE, Jr.

The business will in future be conducted by J. Teague, Jr., who will collect all accounts, and pay all indebtedness, of the late firm. While thanking the public for the liberal patronage extended to Atwood & Co., I beg to solicit a continuance of the same. The services of Mr. Kellogg, a competent druggist have been secured to take charge of the dispensing department.

J. TEAGUE, Jr.,
Victoria, July 27, 1888. No 92 Yates Street. jy27 1m

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jy27td R. L. SALMON, Secretary.

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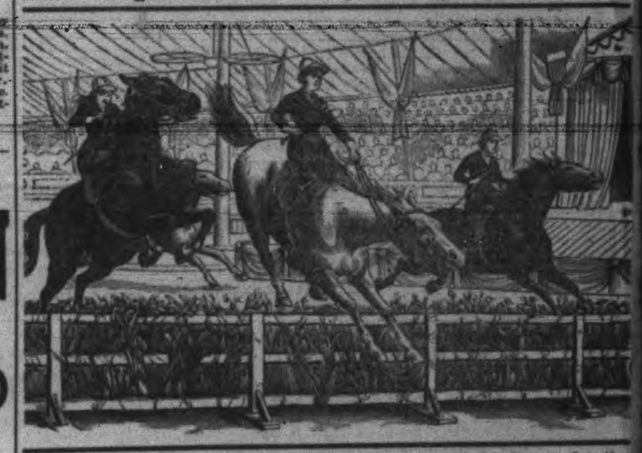

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ALSO EXHIBITS AT

Westminster, Aug. 17; Vancouver, Aug. 18

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MRS. VIGOR HAS REMOVED HER Fancy and Dry Goods business from the corner of Pembroke and Douglas Streets, to the corner of Chatham and Douglas Streets, where she will be pleased to have a continuance of the patronage so kindly bestowed upon her formerly.

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